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## New Comment Submission

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### COMMENT

Meeting Attended:  
Walsenburg Scoping MeetingImportant Issues:  
Other  
OTHER: running the line through Gardner/Arco siteProperty Uses:  
Residential

### Comment:

I would like to express my vote for running the power line through the ARCO/BP site in Gardner, Colorado because for approx 8 years, there have been a group of us in Gardner who've been considering a wind and/or solar farm in the Upper Huerfano Valley. There is a lot of wind and large open spaces for such a farm in the area. If the power line comes through Gardner, it would make it easier to consider such a business. Also, considering that our society will be increasingly demanding that our energy come from alternative sources, development of such sources is very important - even if they're relatively small. Please let me know if you've already decided on the route over La Veta pass, and if there is still a possibility that the line can/will come through Gardner. Thank you.

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## I-242-001: Project Alternatives (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment from has been received and your comment noted. A range of reasonable project alternatives and mitigation measures including the no action alternative will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

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